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SUBJECT: COLOMBIA INTERESTED IN WIREC 2008

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1. Post delivered reftel demarche separately to Minister of  
Mines and Energy Hernan Martinez and Ministry of External  
Relations (MRE) Director for Multilateral Economic, Social,  
and Environmental Issues Maria Alban Duran. Post also  
presented WIREC 2008 information to officials at the  
Ministries of Environment and Agriculture.

2. Both Minister Martinez and Director Alban welcomed the  
initiative and indicated strong GOC interest in attending.  
Minister Martinez said he would be interested in speaking at  
the conference regarding Colombia's experience in sustainable  
biofuels. Director Alban said the GOC would first need to  
coordinate internally on identifying a Colombian delegation,  
but suggested that the delegation might include the Ministers  
of Energy, Agriculture, and Environment or their designates.  
She emphasized that all three ministries as well as the MRE  
were giving renewable energy issues, particularly biofuels,  
high priority. Alban promised to advise Post as soon as a  
more detailed response was available.  
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